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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 9 May 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Gen. Cabell (part of mtg.), Mr. Wisner, Col. White, Messrs. Sheldon (part of mtg.), Kirkpatrick, Helms, Roosevelt, General Truscott, Mr.

Mr. Dulles:

Noted he had seen Adm. Radford yesterday afternoon and during the conversation the following points were discussed:

1. Adm. Radford indicated that he was concerned about the narrow terms of reference of the Watch Committee. Mr. Dulles said that Adm. Radford made it clear that he was dissatisfied with the intelligence he receives on critical areas. Adm. Radford does not blame the Watch Committee or any Intelligence Agency for this but rather feels that there is no one place or report he can go to, to determine where these critical situations exist. After some discussion it was agreed that:

a. DD/I would prepare on a weekly basis a one to two page summary (all source) pointing up worldwide hot spots;

b. This summary would be submitted to the IAC each Tuesday and distributed on Wednesday (before OCB and NSC meetings);

c. The summary would be prepared by OCI in coordination with DD/P and ONE;

d. There would be several dry runs prior to actual distribution;

e. Notification to recipients would be made in advance of the first dissemination.

ACTION: DD/I

In connection with the above mentioned summary the Director raised the question of distribution and was advised that all members of the NSC, while cleared for

special intelligence, do not receive the CIA daily and weekly bulletins. It was agreed that these officials should be offered these publications and in particular the proposed weekly summary. The Director indicated he would mention this at the NSC. Mr. Sheldon remarked that in those agencies where facilities are not available for storage of all source material, such material can be handled on a read and return basis.

25X1 2. Adm. Radford said he felt that the National War College was turning into just another Service school and he believes that the Military students should be General and Flag officers or officers soon to attain this rank. The Director said he advised Adm. Radford he had long felt that the curriculum of the National War College or other Service schools should contain a course in cold war activities and noted he had promised to send Adm. Radford a letter as to whether the facilities [] could be made available to a selected number of students from the various Service schools (6 slots were mentioned). Col. White said he saw no reason why this could not be done and undertook to draft a letter for the Director's signature.

3. The Director noted he had informed Adm. Radford that we are keeping Gen. Twining advised on ACQUATONE and Adm. Radford said that in turn Gen. Twining is keeping him advised on this project and this arrangement is satisfactory. General Cabell said he had discussed with Gen. Samford the question of keeping the other members of the JCS informed on this project and the Director remarked that possibly the way to handle this would be to raise it at an executive session of the IAC.

25X1 4. The Director said Adm. Radford was quite relaxed on [] and was in fact most enthusiastic about publishing certain items from this source if and when it is decided to do so. In response to a query from the Director, Mr. Helms said we are working hard on such items.

General Cabell:

25X1 Recommended that we invite Admirals Mason and Rice, the newly appointed DNI and DDNI respectively, for a briefing. The Director approved. It was noted that Adm. Mason is not expected to arrive in Washington for about two months. Note: Gen. Cabell will call Adm. Rice and Mr. [] will remind the Director to call Adm. Mason when he arrives in Washington.



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